

## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Starry-Eyed Digression

OUR attention has been drawn somewhat forcibly to a film currently showing in the Colony which is belated, threatening, even aggressive in the words of its own makers. It is no gentle reflection on life in rustic Russia, or of comradeship on a collective farm and it is doubtful whether it would even rank a mention in a United States Information Service report to Washington. Yet in large block capitals the advertisements proclaim "It'll knock out both your eyes". This threat possibly stems from the fact that the film is in one more dimension than we are accustomed to, but from the still photographs of the leading lady it would seem that the same threat to our eyes is none the less apparent in two dimensions. This makes the word "It" in the above affirmation somewhat ambiguous, to say the least. Is it after all the film that will cause the damage or a certain striking phenomenon featuring in this film which poses the threat? Further, the emphasis given to the words "Both eyes" is amusing. One inference is that a lesser personage than Miss Russell would "knock out" only one eye. The sceptics, of course, may well say, "Eye Wonder". Readers may regard our comment as frivolous in the light of the grave problems which are aligned on the political horizon of today, but what is more important, the Geneva conference and the hypothetical use of the Hydrogen bomb, or the threat of imminent blindness to a good proportion of our residents? Moreover, the grave problems of the world are in perpetuity whereas this question is ephemeral.

It is only an academic question at this stage as to whether the film under discussion would actually involve the loss of the eyes or whether it would only cause strain or leave the eyeballs dangling from the sockets. But certainly the eyes will be affected in some way. We note that special glasses are obtainable for the 3D version (is this sufficient protection?) but surely there is another consideration: insurance. We may assume the particular personality of Miss Russell is insured in the same way as the legs of Miss Marlene Dietrich or Miss Betty Grable. However there is no suggestion that the innocent audience (who attend in good faith) will receive any consideration in respect of damaged eyes caused at some stage during the film. Intending viewers would therefore be well advised to make certain their policies cover this particular contingency and that the Boy is waiting outside the theatre at the end of the performance with a white stick and a trusty Alsatian trained in leading the blind. Wives may be justifiably sceptical at a husband returning either with two "shiners" or his eyes badly bloodshot pleading he has only been to see a film. But then he has only himself to blame for that.

## Chaplain To The Queen Inherits Legacy

Boston, Mass., Apr. 26. Canon Charles E. Raven, Chaplain to Queen Elizabeth, has been left a life income in the will of his 80-year-old millionaire wife, who died 20 days after they were married. The life income was contained in a codicil to the will, signed by Mrs. Ethel Aine Moore Raven on March 19, 17 days before she died in Cambridge, England, on April 6, it was disclosed here today.

The codicil directed that 69-year-old Canon Raven should receive the life income from trust funds, and all her real estate and personal property in England at the time of her death. The estate is valued at four million dollars (£1,428,070 sterling).

His marriage to Canon Raven took place on March 24 last at Trinity Church here. In her will, Mrs. Raven stated that she was making her last will in contemplation of her approaching marriage to Canon Charles E. Raven of Cambridge, England.

The remainder of her fortune went to relatives—China Mail Special.

## Anglo-Franco-Soviet Pacts The Cornerstones Of European Security

# MALENKOV'S DECLARATION

## Russia Has No Desire To Isolate U.S.

## UNITY WITH COMMUNIST CHINA EMPHASISED

Moscow, Apr. 26.

Mr Georgi Malenkov, the Soviet Prime Minister, declared in a surprise speech here today that the cornerstones of European security were the Anglo-Soviet pact of 1942 and the Franco-Soviet pact of 1944.

They were sealed with the blood of the best sons of the Russian, British and French people, he declared.

Speaking to the Council of Nationalities, one of the Supreme Soviet's two chambers, he said the organisers of the European Defence Pact were determined to undermine the real meaning of the Soviet pacts with Britain and France.

"Surely it is pure hypocrisy to say that EDC is founded on peaceful and not aggressive aims," he stated.

"We do not want to isolate the United States from Europe," he declared. "We see no obstacle in the way of the United States signing a collective security pact for Europe and in its turn the Soviet Government has already announced its readiness to talk about joining the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation under similar conditions."

(Russia's offer to discuss joining NATO and the possibility of America joining an all-Europe defence alliance was set out in a note to the Big Three on April 1. The Atlantic Council, political executive of the North Atlantic Pact, last Thursday voted in favour of a Western draft reply rejecting Russian membership of NATO.)

Mr Malenkov warned that aggressive use of atomic weapons would "lead inescapably to the downfall of the capitalist social system."

The speech, made shortly before the Foreign Ministers conference opened at Geneva, came without warning and there were few Western diplomats in the gallery to hear him.

"It is clear to everyone that it is impossible to achieve a further lessening of international tension if a normalisation of relations between the great powers is not secured," Mr Malenkov said.

"The Soviet Government stood and stands on the conditions that the capitalist and socialist systems may fully and peacefully co-exist and economically co-operate between themselves," he declared.

### AGGRESSION'S PRICE

"But if aggressive circles relying on atomic weapons should decide senselessly that they wish to test the strength and power of the Soviet Union, then there is no doubt that the aggressor would be crushed by his own weapons and that any such adventure would lead inescapably to the downfall of the capitalist social system."

The price of aggression could be seen from the lessons of history, he added.

His speech contained no new proposals but was considered significant in view of the opening of the Geneva conference and because the Soviet Communist Party Secretary, Nikita Khrushchev, also chose today to deliver a major declaration before the Supreme Soviet.

Khrushchev attacked United States policy as aggressive and declared: "If anybody thinks like Hitler, we will show them like Hitler just how weak we are."

"If the imperialists are thinking of attacking us we will teach them a lesson just as we taught Hitler."

Despite current pre-occupation here with the nation-wide agriculture drive, Mr Malenkov devoted the main part of his speech to Soviet industry. He was frequently interrupted by prolonged applause.

"A year ago we expanded the scope of several ministries. We later discovered that this caused difficulties in the administration of undertakings, particularly when the ministries had to solve new and big tasks imposed by the party."

"This is why we have come to the conclusion that essential changes should be made in the organisation of the ministries—on condition however that the reduction of expenditure on the maintenance of state apparatus should continue."

There was prolonged applause when turning to foreign affairs Mr Malenkov declared: "The fact that the inviolable friendship between the Soviet Union, the Chinese People's Republic and the People's Democracies has become confirmed over a tremendous part of the globe is exerting great influence on the entire contemporary international state of affairs."

Mr Malenkov stated: "The vital interests of mankind demand that the problems of banning the atomic weapon should be solved."

"To render impossible the use of atomic energy—the great discovery of the human mind—for mass extermination of peaceful populations, great cities, centres of industry, culture and science: such is the task of the Soviet Government."

"The Soviet Government wants the effective solution of that task. At the same time it stood and stands for a considerable universal reduction in armaments and armed forces."

### PRIMARY IMPORTANCE

Russia attached primary importance to the consolidation of European security, he declared. "Any European state which strives to achieve the same aim can count on the firm friendship of the Soviet Union and her sincere understanding of their national needs."

European security could be realised only by the collective security of European sovereign states—but attempts were being made "to convince us there is another way of achieving European security—through the recreation of German militarism and the creation of a military plot comprising West Germany, France, Italy, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg."

"Could one imagine a more blasphemous attitude towards the vital interests of European peoples?"

"Indeed, what could prevent German militarism from taking the whole of Western Europe, seeing that it not only finds itself at the receiving end of huge subsidies for the expansion of its establishment but it was also made to direct tactically the armed forces of France, Italy and other countries of the military bloc?"

"Could the blank cheque of the Bonn politicians, now masquerading as the supporters of a united Europe, prevent this?"

### OPEN SWINDLE

"It is an open swindle to say that under the cover of the European Community German militarism can peacefully co-exist with France which will be

deprived of her national armed forces. "In truth they want to see France fall prey to German vengeance."

"How did the German Fascists unleash the second world war in Western Europe? They overran Denmark, Holland, Belgium and France."

"And now the organisers of EDC are leading the West German militarists along the same route. German militarism was unable to enslave France by means of war. Now the founders of EDC are determined to bring about German revenge on France without war."

"The cornerstone of European security was laid with Anglo-Soviet pact of 1942 and the Franco-Soviet pact of 1944. These documents were sealed with the blood of the best sons of Soviet, British and French people."

"Now the organisers of EDC are determined to undermine the real meaning of the Anglo-Soviet and Franco-Soviet pacts. "Surely after this all the talk about EDC being founded for peaceful and not aggressive aims is nothing but hypocrisy."

"Those who are reviving German militarism have in view not the interests of strengthening peace but on the contrary the undermining of European security and the preparation of a new world war."

Russia was convinced the proposal she put forward at the Berlin conference for a general European security pact could be the real basis for establishing European security. "Acceptance of the Soviet proposal answers the basic interests of peace in Europe and the national interests of the European nations."

"This applies equally to the German people. The general European security pact would be a lasting guarantee of Germany's security."

"While aggressive circles are intent on perpetuating the division of Germany and turning Western Germany into a new hot bed of war, the general security pact for Europe would make possible Germany's reunification and her conversion into a peace-loving Democratic state."

### NO OBSTACLE

"We have no desire to isolate the United States from Europe. We see no obstacle to the American Government's signing and appearing on this pact."

"In its turn the Soviet Government has expressed its willingness to join the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation under similar conditions."

Russia's foreign policy did not alter, Mr Malenkov declared. "Before all mankind the Soviet Government has made proposals which could guarantee a lasting peace and the security of nations."

"The Soviet policy of strengthening peace stems from the belief that under present conditions the peaceful co-operation of states, regardless of their social regime, should exist with France which will be



Sea Hawk aircraft of No. 806 Squadron simultaneously fire their starter cartridges on board HMS Eagle during an exercise in the Western Mediterranean. The Eagle is now temporarily attached to the Mediterranean Fleet.—London Express.

## HONGKONG GIRL'S ROMANCE

Sunderland, Apr. 26.

An Italian count and a blonde shopgirl met in a hotel here today to arrange the wedding they planned when they fell in love in Hongkong three years ago.

For on Wednesday, pretty June Blackhurst will be 21—and from East Horden home near here for Count Umberto de Bedin.

Today June—"I like to call him Umbi"—caught a bus at her East Horden home near here for Sunderland. She walked into a hotel foyer to see the Count waiting for her.

Then they disappeared to plan "a quiet wedding."

The Count met June at a party in Hongkong where he has an import-export business. At their second meeting, they became engaged.

But June's father objected to the marriage. He said June, then 18, was too young. "Wait until she is 21," he told the Count.

Count Umberto agreed. Nine months ago, June returned to England with her mother, who had been seriously ill with typhoid.

Mrs Blackhurst said that after the wedding, the couple would spend two months' honeymooning in Europe. "They will go to Rome and Umberto will introduce June to his parents," she said.

Eventually, the Count and June will live at his Hongkong home.—China Mail Special.

## Harvesters Slain

Tel-Aviv, Apr. 26.

The Israeli military spokesman announced here tonight that two Syrians were killed today near the Sea of Galilee.

The incident occurred, according to the spokesman, when an Israeli patrol came across a group of Syrians who had crossed the frontier near the Lake and started to harvest on Israeli territory.

As the patrol approached, fire was opened on the group which had infiltrated, as well as from Syrian positions behind the demonstration line. The two men were killed in the exchange of fire.

Another incident near the Egyptian frontier by the Gaza strip was also officially announced. Egyptian posts opened fire when an Israeli patrol passed by on a tour of inspection. No casualties were reported.—France-Press.

## US Seeking British And Empire Military Aid For Indo-China

OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

London, Apr. 26.

America is trying to get British and Empire backing for plans which would allow direct military help to be given the French in Indo-China if this becomes necessary.

These American plans involve the immediate establishment of a Pacific Defence Pact. It would stipulate that an attack on one member would be an attack on all.

Mr Eden had talks on this

American proposal with the Foreign Ministers of Canada, Australia and New Zealand in Geneva today.

The Empire Big Four are urging Mr Dulles to go slow. They believe the military situation in Indo-China isn't so bleak as the Americans and French fear.

Against this background of diplomatic activity the East-West conference opened in Geneva with the aim of bringing peace both to Indo-China and Korea.

As spokesmen of 19 nations filed into the green and bronze conference room and sat under a painting depicting the unity of man, important speeches were made by President Eisenhower and Mr Malenkov in Washington and Moscow.

Mr Eisenhower said this is a time of great decisions with the outcome in Indo-China carrying the "greatest significance for the United States."

Mr Malenkov spoke of the "solidarity" between Russia and Communist China and said they were on guard against "enemies now trying to extend the war in Indo-China."

### MOLOTOV CRIES OFF

Geneva, Apr. 26.

M. Georges Bidault, French Foreign Minister, called a meeting of the "Big Four" tonight to discuss Indo-China but when the three Western Ministers met they were greeted with a message from the Soviet Foreign Minister saying "very sorry but I have another engagement."

M. Bidault, who called the meeting at his lakeside villa here was under the firm impression that Mr Vyacheslav Molotov had earlier accepted his invitation, conference sources said.

M. Bidault, anxious to start the negotiations for restoring peace in Indo-China which are to form the second part of the conference here, sought the meeting to discuss membership of the Indo-China talks and the procedure for convening them.

"This was left when the 'Big Four' agreed in Berlin 'last February to call the Geneva meeting."

In view of Mr Molotov's failure to attend tonight's preliminary consultations, the three Western Ministers had a general discussion lasting more than an hour on the critical French situation in North Indo-China, the sources said.

They also discussed the appeal made by M. Bidault only a few hours earlier, to the Communists to permit the evacuation under Red Cross rules of the wounded from the

## Rita Regains Custody Of Her 2 Children

New York, Apr. 26.

Film star Rita Hayworth today regained custody of her two children, placed in the care of a court last week, pending a hearing of neglect charges against her.

A judge at the children's court here formally ordered that the two children should be returned. Miss Hayworth had taken them to an hotel on her return today from a holiday in Florida with her husband, crooner Dick Haymes.

Miss Hayworth, Mr Haymes and Rebecca Welles, 8, daughter by her marriage to film actor Orson Welles, walked to the court for private talks with the judge.

Back at their hotel room, Prince Aly Khan played with four-year-old Yasmine, the daughter of his marriage to Miss Hayworth.

He flew in today from Los Angeles to see his daughter and ex-wife before a hearing of the neglect charges.

Prince Aly said on his arrival that he hoped to reach some agreement on the custody of Yasmine.

### MAKES OFFER

(In Madrid, Orson Welles said he was willing to look after both children and had been in touch with his New York lawyer about the case. He said it came as a surprise as Miss Hayworth has always been a fond mother.)

Judge George Smyth, who ruled the children should be in Miss Hayworth's custody, told reporters the complaint did not allege wilful neglect on the part of the mother and said no evidence had been produced to show that Miss Hayworth was not a proper guardian.

He noted that a former husband, Mr Orson Welles, had said "she was a loving and devoted mother."

Mr Smyth announced his decision after a lengthy conference with Miss Hayworth, her sister, husband, and lawyers.

Mr Smyth said the matter has been settled.

"Attorneys now are preparing their stipulations, which will recognise that circumstances arose which fully justified the Westchester County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children in bringing the children under the care and protection of the court."

"These conditions have been rectified through the co-operation of the parties and their attorneys,"—Reuter.

## Mortar Explodes, Kills Five

Paris, Apr. 26.

Five French soldiers were killed and several others seriously injured when a mortar exploded during manoeuvres in south-west France today.—France-Press.

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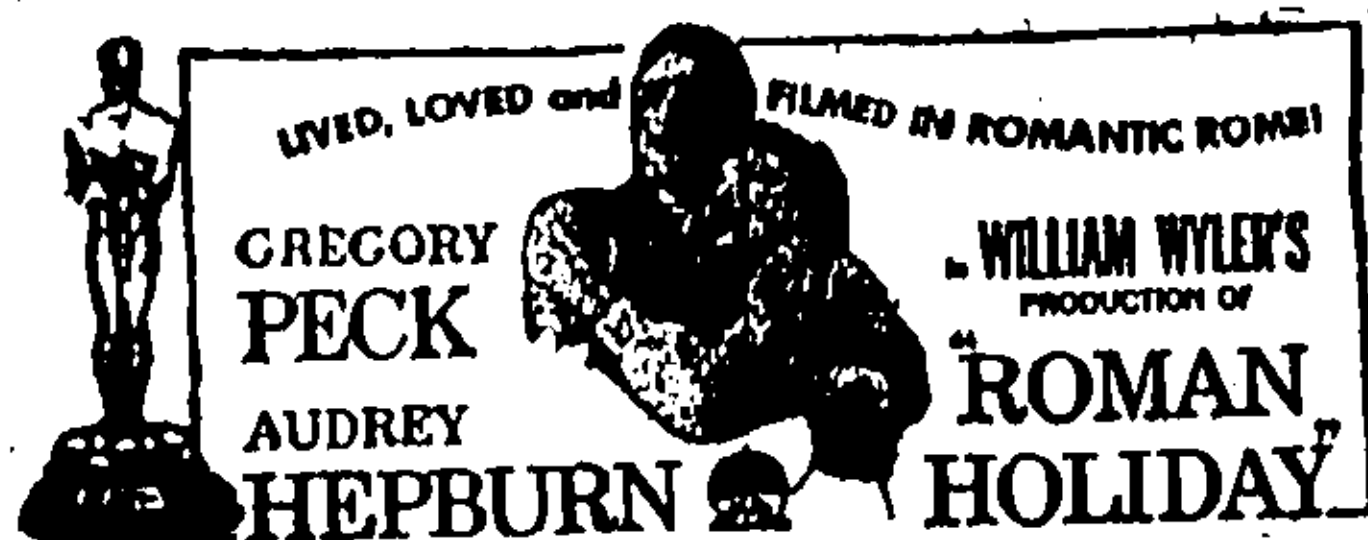


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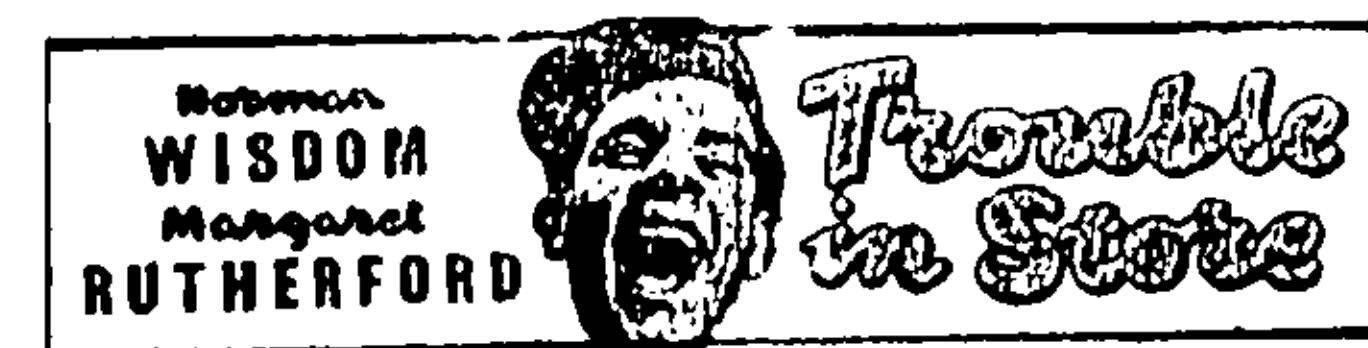
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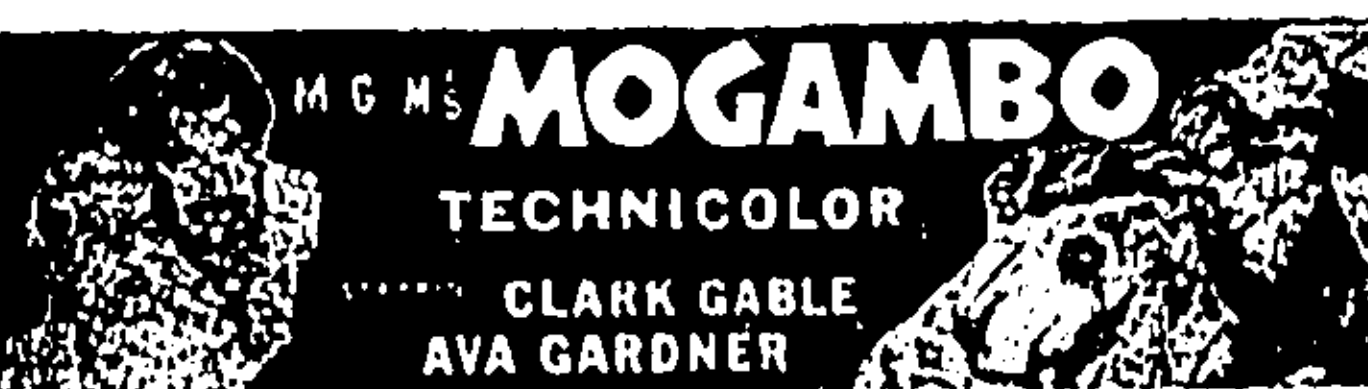
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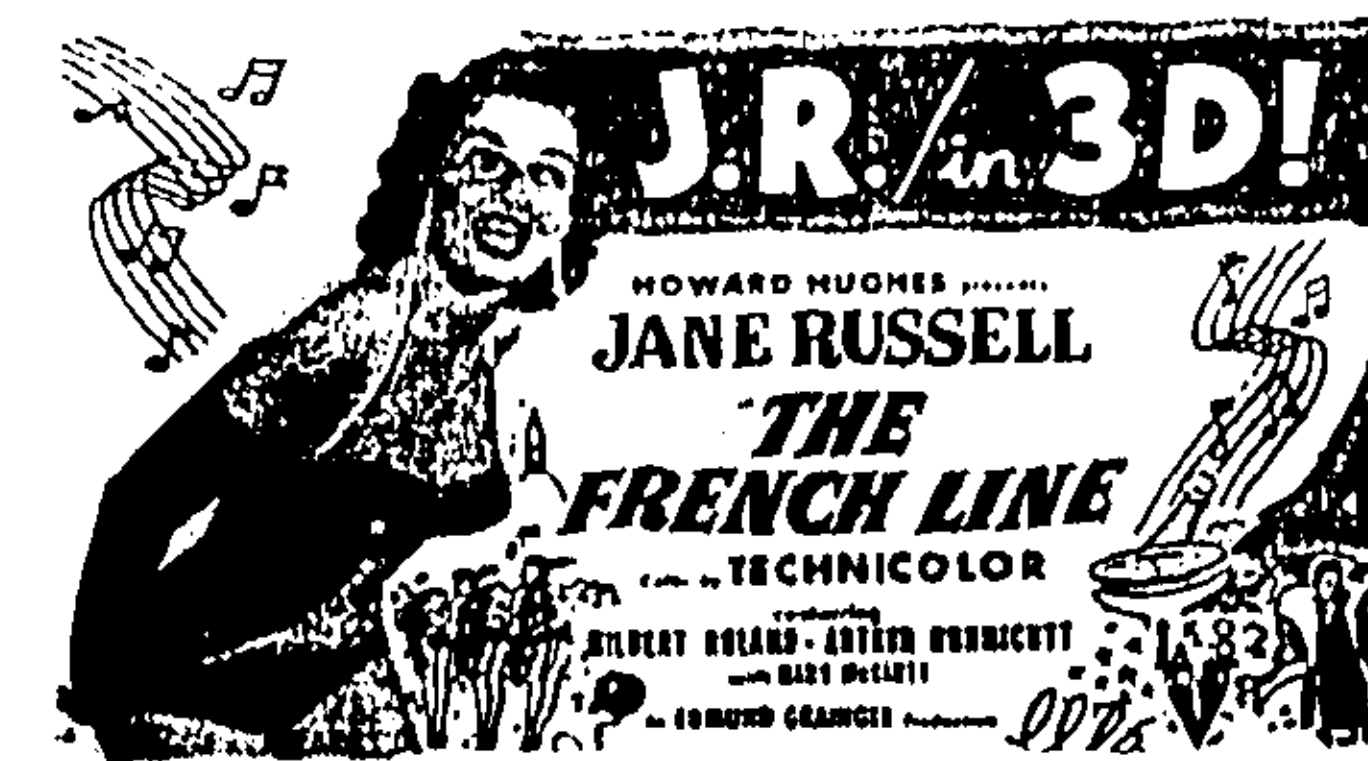
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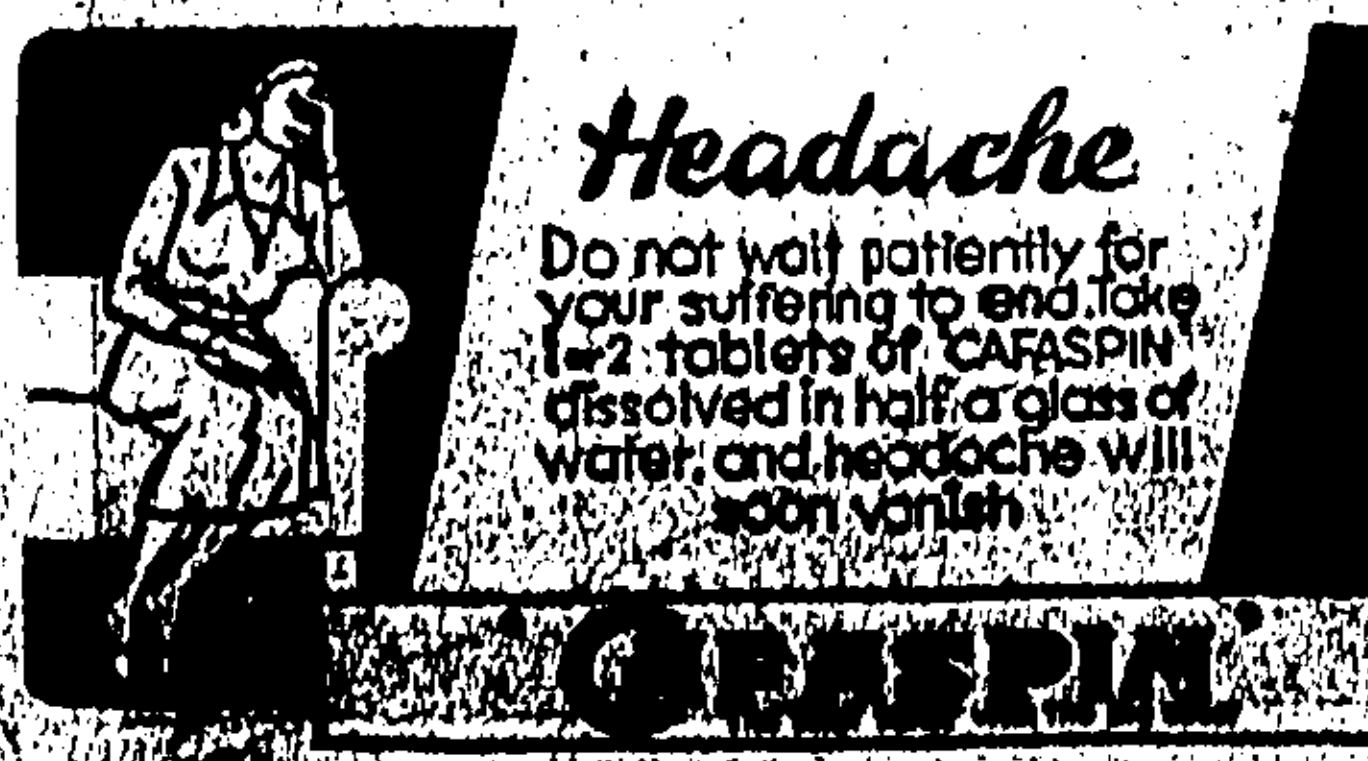


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## ASIAN SECURITY TO BE DISCUSSED

## Five Premiers To Meet In Ceylon Tomorrow

Colombo, Apr. 26.

Five Asian Prime Ministers meeting here on Wednesday face the problem of how to prevent Asia becoming a major battleground for opposing world blocs according to observers.

They were originally invited to talk over the mutual problems of their countries—India, Pakistan, Burma, Indonesia and Ceylon. But now the Indo-China war is fast moving to a climax and much of their discussion will be devoted to means of preventing a major Asian flare-up.

The Premiers will discuss a non-aggression and non-intervention pact among the Five Powers.

They are also expected to make up their minds about the Indian Premier Mr. Nehru's five-point plan for a cease-fire and peace settlement in Indo-China which the Indian Prime Minister outlined to the Indian Lower House on Saturday.

The five Prime Ministers taking part in the conference set the tone for the talks in messages published today in a new monthly journal Janta which claims to represent the Asian viewpoint on world affairs.

The Burmese Prime Minister Mr. U. Nu said the first duties of the countries of Asia was to save world peace.

Mr. Nehru of India said the hydrogen bomb was the ultimate symbol of violence. If that symbol represented the spirit of the age, there was little to hope for.

Mr. Nehru added: "In the world there is much shouting about freedom, liberty, equality and democracy—all good objectives—but people seek to obtain these objectives through methods of hatred and violence."

## PEACE, PROGRESS

Dr. All Sastroamidjojo of Indonesia said: "Let us people of Africa and Asia determine and follow our own course towards peace, progress, prosperity and future happiness."

Mr. Mohamed Ali of Pakistan referred to the community of interests among the Southeast Asian countries and said: "It should be our constant endeavour to further strengthen these ties."

The host, Sir John Kotelawala of Ceylon emphasised the need for Asian countries to have more outlets like the journal to express their own view on international questions.

[In New Delhi an External Affairs Ministry spokesman denied reports that the five countries had tentatively agreed on a plan to solve the Indo-China problem. There had been no exchange of views before the conference.]

Controversial subjects like the future of Kashmir and the United States aid to Pakistan would not be discussed.

[At Calcutta airport, en route for Colombo, the Burmese Prime Minister Mr. U. Nu said his country did not favour a non-aggression and non-intervention pact. If it were on the agenda he would have to consult a full cabinet meeting in Rangoon before committing his country, he added.]—Reuter.

## He Was Under The Car

Hastings, N.Z., Apr. 26.

Tripping blithely out of her home at Hastings, Mrs. Richard Bevan stepped into the family car and drove off, not knowing that her husband was working underneath.

He was dragged down the gravel drive and suffered a fractured spine, internal injuries, and extensive abrasions. He went to hospital in a serious condition.—China Mail Special.

## Eddie Chapman Named In Bribery Report

Accra, Gold Coast, Apr. 27.

The Ministerial Secretary at the Ministry of Justice, Mr. Krobo Edusei, has been dismissed following publication of the report of a commission inquiring into bribery charges concerning Gold Coast Government contracts.

His conduct fell below any reasonable standard for men in the public service, the report said.

The commission, set up to inquire into the resignation of the Minister of Communications and Works, Mr. J. A. Braimah, said it was primarily the "fear of exposure" which had led him to leave his post. The commission said he had accepted £2,000 from a contractor, and must have known the money was given to him to influence him in his official duties.

The commission report cleared the Gold Coast Premier, Dr. Kwame Nkrumah, of allegations of acceptance of bribes or improper conduct in connection with four Government contracts. "In each case, we find that there was no justification for the allegation," it stated.

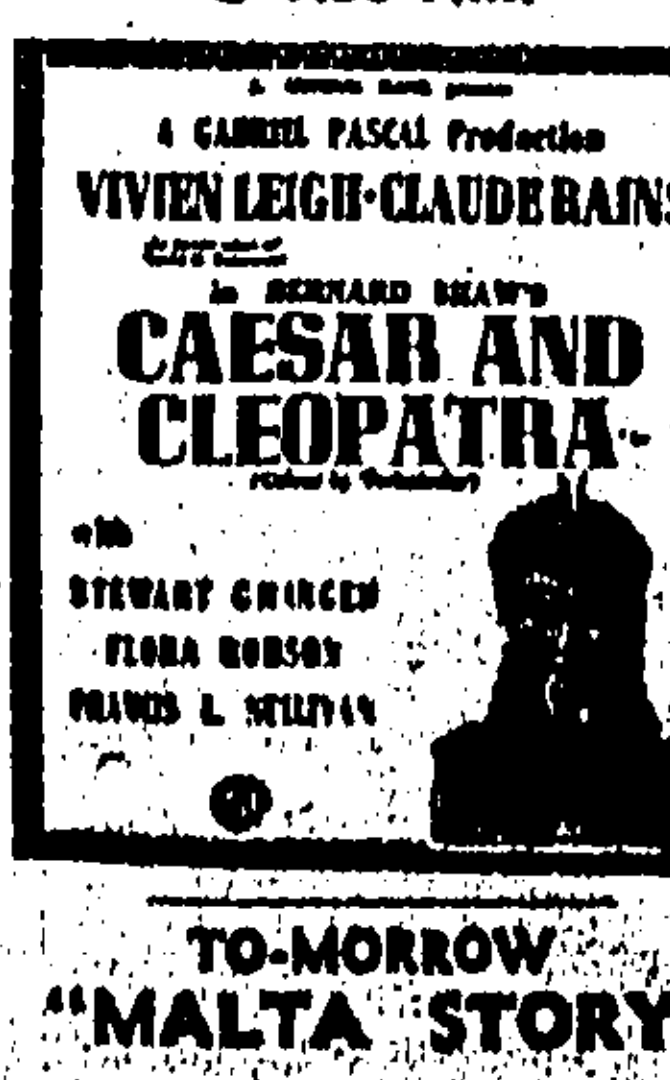
Two Ministerial Secretaries, Mr. Chelo Djan and Mr. Attah Mensah, were each sentenced to two years' imprisonment on February 9 for accepting bribes from contractors.

The report said money had been paid to Government officials by Mr. Eddie E. Chapman, a wartime espionage agent who was recently employed in the Gold Coast representing a European firm.—China Mail Special.

## STAR

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## More "Scotch" Exported

London, Apr. 26.

A record total of 3,318,027 gallons of Scotch whisky worth £95,520,080 was exported in the first quarter of this year. Shipments were 125,720 gallons higher than in the same period of last year, the Scotch Whisky Association announced.

The United States remained the biggest single market but exports there showed a slight decrease—1,604,718 gallons worth £24,618,315 against 1,675,457 gallons worth £24,870,000 in the first quarter of last year.—China Mail Special.

## Nationalists Still Active In Burma

Bangkok, Apr. 26.

About 1,500 Nationalist Chinese are still operating in Palu, four miles south of Myawadi and three miles south-west of the Tak border town of Mae.

Making this announcement the Burmese Ambassador, U Pe Kin, said that Burma was informed by the Joint Military Committee that the troops had indicated they wished to withdraw.

He said that Burmese troops had been ordered to withhold fire but that there was no indication the Chinese troops had withdrawn or intended to do so.

The Burmese Ambassador said that in the recent fighting near Myawadi Chinese troops were taken prisoner and the bodies of others were found on the battlefield.

U Pe Kin said that a number of Chinese troops driven by Burmese troops across the Thai border from the Burmese town of Pangphayek were driven back into Burmese territory by Thai army units.

He said he had sought the assistance of the Thai authorities to try and disarm the fleeing Chinese troops rather than drive them back into Burma.

The Ambassador said that attacking Burmese troops had found underground bunkers at Pangphayek, indicating that the Chinese troops intended to stay in Burma.

He also disclosed that two brand new howitzers were among the weapons captured in the Pangphayek fighting.

One thousand new uniforms were also found. Other weapons captured included heavy machine-guns and artillery pieces.—United Press.

## 500,000 Casualties If US Intervened

Washington, Apr. 26.

Senator Edwin Johnson (Democrat, Colorado) said today that the United States should intervene in Indo-China would mean "at the very minimum" half a million American casualties.

He declared in a speech prepared for delivery in the Senate: "This present crusade to send troops to Indo-China with its uncalculated cost for an uncalculated result is the most foolhardy venture in all American history."

"Five hundred thousand American casualties" is a staggering contribution to ask American mothers to make for an uncalculated risk.

Senator Johnson added: "Such a war could last 10 years or it could touch off and spark a world war that would have to be fought for 100 years without victory."

"It could drive the brown and Malay races into the arms of the Communists in a solid front against the white race in a death struggle which eventually would destroy all civilisation."—Reuter.

## Russia Wants Red China To Be Present

Talks On Pollution Of The Sea

London, Apr. 26.

Shipping experts from 30 nations including Japan tonight wired their governments for instructions on whether Communist China should be invited to attend their talks here on oil pollution of the sea.

The leader of the Soviet delegation, Mr. A. S. Bogdanov, proposed at the opening session of the conference that the Chinese People's Republic should be asked to join the talks as one of the foremost maritime nations.

He claimed that resolutions and decisions would be useless if no Chinese representative was present. As a nation with an extensive coastline, China was interested in the conference.

The leader of the Polish delegation, Mr. Rudolph Heller who seconded, said many British businessmen were having trade talks with Chinese representatives.

"Trade cannot be realised other than by shipping," he said. "We must support strongly sending an invitation to the Chinese Republic."

When delegates were asked to vote, Admiral H.C. Sheppard, United States delegation leader, said his party had no instructions about the proposal. He said he would like "to take advice."

## RUSSIA OBJECTS

The British delegation leader Sir Gilmour Jenkins, who is presiding over the fortnight-long talks, suggested that delegates should seek advice from their Governments about "this problem."

But Mr. Bogdanov objected. He insisted that the question should be settled immediately.

The meeting, however, passed a resolution that they should ask their Governments for advice. A plenary session to discuss the Russian proposal will be held when they have been told what action to take.

Britain has called the conference because oil pollution is spoiling her beaches and killing many sea birds.

Russia's decision to attend the talks, which came as a surprise to Western nations, is interpreted here as another example of her present willingness to take part in international discussions.

Countries attending the talks include most European nations, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Ceylon, Japan, New Zealand, and Venezuela. Eleven others have sent observers.—Reuter.

## Fellow PoW To Witness Against Dickenson

Washington, Apr. 26.

The prosecution hoped to wind up today its attempt to prove that Corporal Edward S. Dickenson collaborated with the Communists and informed on fellow prisoners in North Korea.

Martin Christensen of Hammond, Indiana, was scheduled as the first witness as the court martial of the Crackers Neck, Virginia, mountain boy entered its second week.

Christensen joined Dickenson and two other prisoners in an escape attempt in July, 1952. They got outside the prison on a dark and rainy night but were recaptured, barely a mile away, the next morning.

The prosecution charges that Dickenson, for the purpose of securing favourable treatment, reported to enemy officials that Christensen had in his possession a pistol and that as a result Christensen was gaoled and repeatedly beaten by the enemy.—United Press.

## QUEEN'S &amp; ALHAMBRA

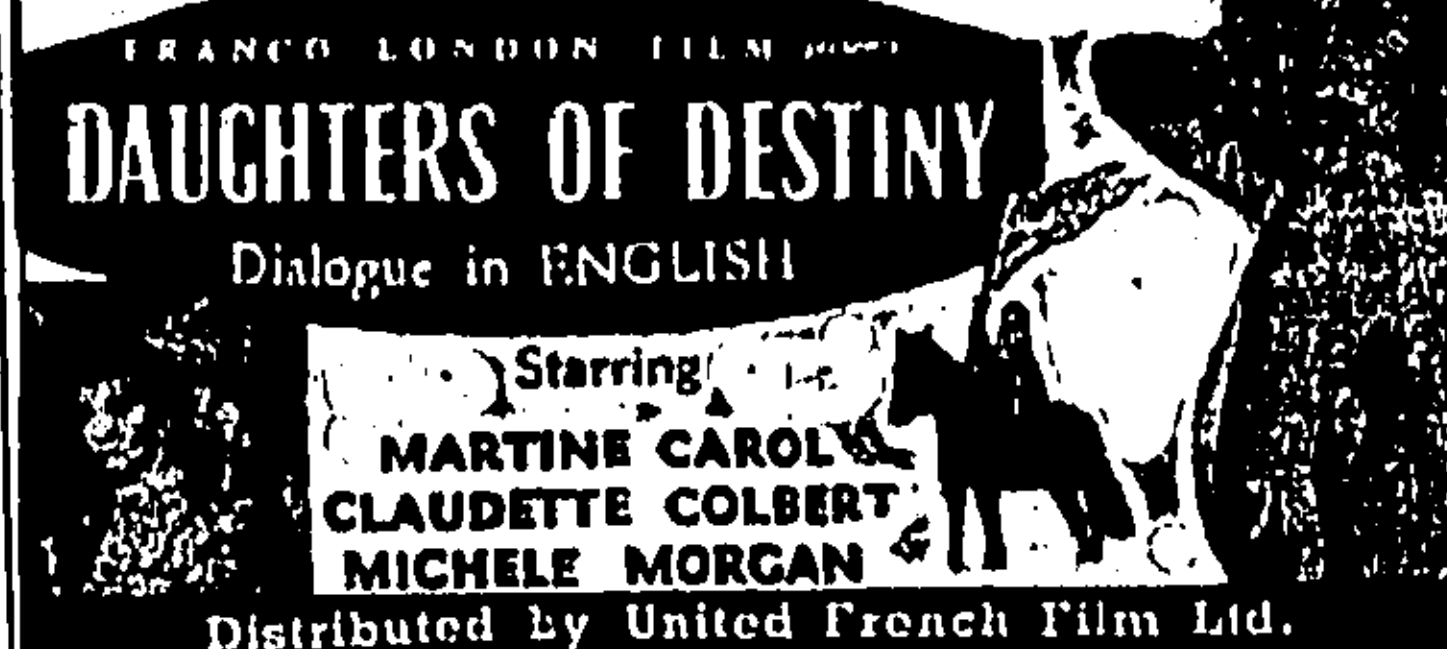
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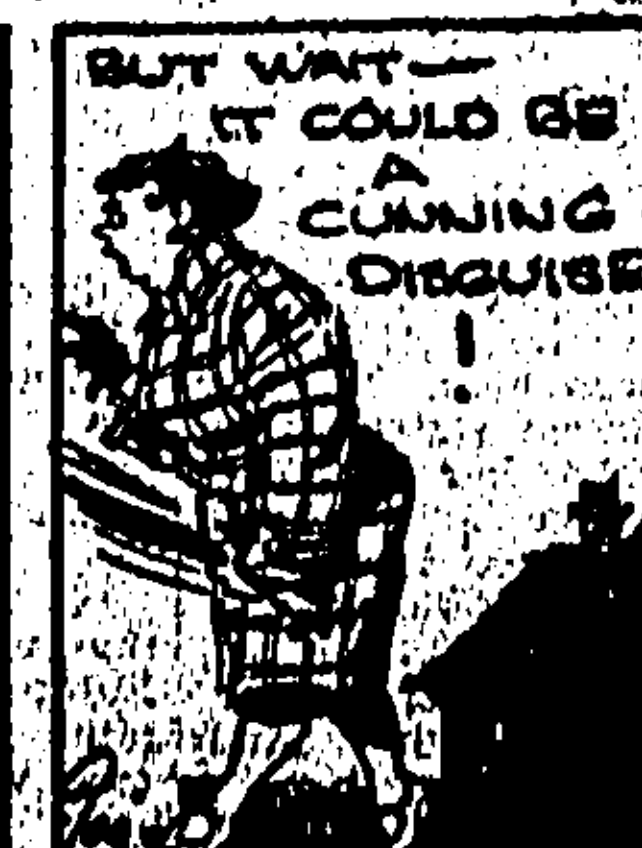


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The Hongkong Anti-Tuberculosis Association is entering another year in the war against tuberculosis. In this great work, the Colony is taking its part with many other nations, in the universal effort to stay the heavy wastage of human lives exacted by this grim scourge. Scientists, doctors and others specialising in the treatment of tuberculosis throughout the world have made great discoveries during the last few years, and the fruits of their labours are being made available to sufferers from this disease here in Hongkong, through The Hongkong Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

Unfortunately, statistics show that the incidence of tuberculosis in Hongkong is more wide-spread than in any other part of the world.

This grim fact does not dishearten the H.K.A.-T.B.A. because it is constantly fortified in the knowledge that, from the generous support given by Government, charitably-minded bodies and merchant houses, down to the humble worker, it is obvious that there is a common sympathetic understanding that this is a work of mercy which must continue.

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## Concluding The Adventure Of Foulkes Rath

# LONG TOM HAS HIS REVENGE

The New Exploits of Sherlock Holmes

By ADRIAN CONAN DOYLE

I HAVE seldom seen a more formidable figure than the man who stood upon the threshold. He was a giant in stature, with a breadth of shoulders that blocked the doorway and a matted tangle of red beard that hung down over his chest like the mane of a lion.

"What do you want here?" he growled.  
"I presume that I have the pleasure of addressing Mister Thomas Greely," asked Holmes politely.

The man remained silent while he bit off a cud of chewing tobacco, his eyes roving over us in a cold slow stare.

"What if you have?" he said at length.

"Long Tom to your friends, I think," said Holmes quietly.

"Well, Mister Thomas Greely, it is no thanks to you that an innocent man is not called upon to pay the penalty for your own misdeeds."

For a moment the giant stood as though turned to stone and then, with the roar of a wild beast, he hurled himself on Holmes.

Holmes, I managed to seize him around the waist, and Holmes' hands were buried deep in that bristling tangle of beard, but it would have gone hard with us had not Lestrade clapped a pistol to the man's head.

At the touch of the cold steel against his temples, he ceased to struggle, and a moment later Holmes had snapped a pair of handcuffs upon his knotted wrist.

From the glare in his eyes I thought that Greely was about to attack us again, but suddenly he gave a rueful laugh and turned his bearded face towards my friend.

"I don't know who you are, mister," he said, "but it's a fair catch. So, if you'll tell me how you did it, I'll answer all your questions."

Lestrade stepped forward. "I must warn you—" he began, with the magnanimous fairplay of British justice.

"But our prisoner waved his words aside."

"Aye, I killed him," he growled. "I killed Bully Addleton, and now that it has come I reckon that I'll swing with an easy heart. Is that plain enough for you? Well, come inside."

He led the way into the little office and threw himself into his chair, while the rest of us accommodated ourselves as best we might.

"How did you find me, mister?" he demanded carelessly, raising his manacled hands to bite of a fresh cud of tobacco.

"Fortunately for an innocent man, I discovered certain traces of your presence," said Holmes in his sternest manner. "I admit that I believed Mr Percy Longton to be guilty when first I was asked to look into the matter, nor did I perceive any reason to alter my views when I reached the scene of the crime. It was not long, however, before I found myself faced with certain details which, though insignificant enough in themselves, threw a new and curious light on the whole affair. The frightful blow that killed Squire Addleton had spattered blood over the fireplace

and even a part of the wall. Why, then, were there no stains down the front of the dressing gown worn by the man who struck that blow? Here was something inconclusive and yet troublesome.

"Next, I observed that there was no chair in the vicinity of the fireplace, where the murdered man had fallen. He had, therefore, been struck down when standing, not sitting, and yet as the blow cleaved the top of his skull it had been delivered from the same level, if not from above. When I learned from Mrs Longton that the Squire was over six feet tall, I was

it with no doubt whatever that a serious miscarriage of justice had been committed. But if not Longton, then who was the real murderer?"

"My enquiries brought to light that a letter had reached the Squire that morning, that apparently he had burnt it, and thereafter quarrelled with his nephew by proposing the sale of a farm. Squire Addleton was a wealthy man. Why, then, these periodic sales which had first commenced two years previously? The man was being heavily blackmailed."

"A lie, by God!" interrupted Greely fiercely. "He was paying back what didn't belong to him, and that's the truth."

"On examining the room," my friend continued, "I found the faint traces of a bootmark, to which I drew your attention, Lestrade, and as the weather was dry, I knew of course, that the mark had been made after the crime. The man's boot was moist because he had stepped in the blood. My lens disclosed traces of some fine powder adhering to this bootmark, and on closer examination I recognised this powder to be pine sawdust. When I found, pressed into the dried earth in the hoof of the Squire's horse, a quantity of similar sawdust, I was able to form a fairly clear picture of the events which had occurred on the night of the crime."

The Squire, who had been subjected to the vehement protests of his nephew over the proposed sale of some valuable land, instantly mounted his horse after dinner and rode off into the darkness. Obviously, he intended to speak, perhaps appeal, to someone, and about midnight that someone came. He is a man of lofty stature and of a strength sufficiently formidable to cleave a human skull in a single blow, and the soles of his boots are encrusted with pine dust. There is a quarrel between the two men, perhaps a refusal to pay, a threat and, in an instant, the taller man has torn a weapon from the wall and burying it in his opponent's skull, rushes out in the night."

"Where, I asked myself, might one expect to find the ground impregnated with wood dust? Surely in a sawmill, and there down in the valley below the manor house lay the Ashdown Tinner Mills."

"It had occurred to me already that the clue to this

terrible event might lie in the Squire's earlier life, and therefore, following my usual practice, I spent an instructive evening gossiping with our landlord, in the course of which I elicited by an idle question that two years ago an Australian had been given the post of Manager at the Ashdown Tinner Mills on the personal recommendation of Squire Addleton. When you came out of this hut early this morning, Greely, to give your orders for the day's work, I was behind that timber stack. I saw you, and my case was complete."

"The Australian, who had listened to Holmes' account with the closest attention, leant back in his chair with a bitter smile.

"It's my bad luck they ever sent for you, mister," he said brazenly. "But I'm not the man to break a bargain, and so here's the little that you still need to know."

"It all began in the early seventies at the time of the great gold strike near Kalgoolie. I had a younger brother who went into partnership with an Englishman whom we knew as Bully Addleton and, sure enough, they struck it rich. At that time the tracks to the goldfields were none too safe, for there were bushrangers at work. Well, only a week after my brother and Addleton hit the vein, the gold-stage to Kalgoolie was held up and the guard and driver shot dead."

"On the false accusation of Bully Addleton and some trumped-up evidence, my unfortunate brother was sentenced and tried for the crime. The law was quick to act in those days and they hung him that night to the Bushrangers Tree. Addleton was left with the mine."

"I was away up the Blue Mountains, timber cutting, and two full years passed before I heard the truth of the matter from a digger who had it from a dying cockboy who had been bribed to silence."

"Addleton had made his pile and gone back to the Old Country, and I hadn't the money to follow him. From that day I wandered from job to job, always saving and planning how to find my brother's murderer, say murderer, may the devil roast him!"

"It was nigh twenty years before I came alongside him and that one moment repaid all my waiting."

"Morning Bully," said I. "His face went the colour of putty and the pipe dropped out of his mouth."

"Long Tom, Greely!" he gasped, and I thought the man was going to faint."

"Well, we had a talk and I made him get me this job. Then I began to bleed him bit by bit. No blackmail, mister, but restitution of a dead man's goods. Two days ago, I wrote to him again and that night he rode down here, cursing and swearing that I was driving him to ruin. I told him, I'd give him until midnight to

make his choice, pay or tell, and I'd call for his answer."

"He was waiting for me in the hall, mad with drink and fury, and swearing that I could go to the police or the devil for all he cared. Did I think that the word of a dirty Australian timberjack would be accepted against that of the Lord of the Manor and Justice of the Peace? He was mad to have ever paid me a penny-pence."

"I'll serve you as thoroughly as I served your worthless brother!" he yelled. It was that which did it. Something seemed to snap in my brain and, tearing down the nearest weapon from the wall, I buried it in his snarling, grinning head."

"For a moment I stood looking down at him. From me and Jim I whispered. Then I turned and ran into the night. That's my story, mister, and now I'd take it kindly if we can go before my men get back."

Lestrade and his prisoner had reached the door when Holmes' voice halted them.

"I only wish to know," he said, "whether you are aware of the weapon with which you killed Squire Addleton?"

"I told you it was the nearest thing on the wall, some old axe or club."

"It was an executioner's axe," said Holmes drily.

The Australian made no reply, but as he followed Lestrade to the door it seemed to me that a singular smile lit up his rough bearded face.

My friend and I walked back slowly through the woods and up the moor where Lestrade and the prisoner had already vanished in the direction of Foulkes Rath. Sherlock Holmes was moody and thoughtful, and it was apparent to me that the reaction that generally followed the conclusion of a case was already upon him.

"It is curious," I observed, "that a man's hatred and ferocity should remain unabated after twenty years."

"My dear Watson," replied Holmes, "I would remind you of the old Sicilian adage that vengeance is the only dish that is best when eaten cold. But surely," he continued, shading his eyes with his hand, "the lady hurrying down our path is Mrs Longton. Though I trust that I am not lacking in chivalry, nevertheless, I am in no mood for the effusions of feminine gratitude and, therefore, with your permission, we will take this bypath behind the gorse bushes. If we step out, we should be by the time the afternoon train to town."

"Corona is singing tonight at Covent Garden, and, tired by our short holiday in the invigorating atmosphere of Ashdown Forest, I think that we will agree with me, Watson, that we could desire no more pleasant homecoming than an hour or two spent amid the magic of Mason Leeseut, followed by a cold supper at our rooms in Baker Street."

## Down On The Farm Is Not For Them

By RITCHIE McEWEN

THIRTY acres of rich farm land, furniture worth £350, a cow, and a year's free use of a government tractor, are the bribes being offered by the Czech authorities to anyone willing to settle in the Sudetenland, along the Iron Curtain.

In addition, prospective "frontiersmen" may buy a house or farmstead for £75, to be paid in instalments.

But although the offer was made more than three months ago, there has been no sign of a wild rush by settlers in covered wagons, all eager to stake out a claim in this fertile No-Man's-Land on the edge of the Iron Curtain.

The official starting gun went off with a loud bang in the Party press last November, but so far the effect has been that of a damp squib.

Up to now, only a small group of needy, diehard Communists with nothing to lose have volunteered for "frontier duty."

For the great majority of Czechs have little faith in the stability of the red star in the People's Democratic heaven, and fear that they would lose their farms once Communism is defeated, and the legitimate owners return.

### Forbidden Area

One-eighth of the total arable acreage in Czechoslovakia lies in the frontier zone, and up to last November it was a forbidden area for every Czech except the military and the frontier guards.

Hundreds of farms and once flourishing little villages stand empty and deserted, their only visitors an occasional police patrol passing through the district.

The district of Carlsbad alone has lost over 30 percent of its rich farming area, and the food shortage in this town has reached serious proportions, while the country as a whole has suffered severely from the "Security Belt" policy along Czechoslovakia's Iron Curtain frontiers.

Under the Georgi Malenkov "New Look" in the subject

For six years, ever since the Communists took power in Czechoslovakia, this great area of fertile arable land has remained fallow and uncultivated. The village streets are overgrown with weeds, and the once spick and span cottages and farms are slowly crumbling in ruin.

Young men and women with spirit and enterprise, with a lifetime before them, are required to rebuild and farm the derelict wastes of the Sudetenland.

"Go West, young man, and grow up with the country," plead the Red men, but the young men of Czechoslovakia see that the Golden West of the People's Democracy is only tinsel after all, and will fade away with Communism...

### THE CHAPMAN PINCHER COLUMN

## WHY DOES HOLIDAY TIME FLY?

WHY did the time fly so quickly over the weekend? Why does time drag when we are young, so that a school term seems an eternity, while the years flash by when we are older?

Scientists who are puzzling out answers to these questions are satisfied that somewhere in the human body there is an intricate time-keeping mechanism. If this body-clock starts ticking, time seems to drag. If it runs slow, time flies. Direct evidence for this belief comes from tests on people chosen because their judgment of how long a second really is was normally accurate.

While these people sat in a "hot-box" which raised their body temperature by several degrees they tapped out what they believed to be seconds on a Morse key.

The rise in body temperature somehow speeded up the body-clock so that the "seconds" which they tapped out were much shorter than actual seconds. The scientists calculated that if it had been possible to raise the body temperature by 10 degrees Centigrade the sense of time would have been changed so much that one hour would have seemed almost as long as three.

Tests have also shown that people overestimate time when they are forced to do a task, and underestimate it when they relax afterwards.

So it may be some temporary resetting of the body-clock which makes a holiday fly so much faster than the work-day week.

Wondering whether the beating heart might serve as a time-keeping pendulum, scientists carried out experiments to see if people's judgment of time is altered when the heart pounds faster after exercise.

They found no change. So the body-clock does not seem to be in the heart.

Likeliest location is the brain, which is known to generate electric waves at a steady rate capable of serving as a rhythm for the judgment of time.

### RADIO RESCUE

★ THE LATEST rescue boat for fliers who crash in the sea is dropped by parachute from an aeroplane and is then steered by radio towards the survivors.

### THE CHICK-UP

★ BRITAIN'S drug bill may be immense, but as a race of hypochondriacs the Americans surely have us beaten.

Doctors' blood pressure guises, "for home use" are now being advertised by the mail order men in U.S. pulp magazines.

"Keep check on yourself!" warns the sales blurb.

(London Express Service)







# Have You Nominated YOUR Hongkong Footballer Of The Year?—See Next Page

## FAVOURITES WIN EASILY IN OPENING MATCHES OF BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

By "ARGONAUT"

Favourites passed comfortably into the next round in the opening matches of the Colony Senior Open Badminton Championships at Club de Recreio and St. Teresa's Club yesterday. Of seven games played, six ended in straight sets and one in a walk-over.

The closest match of the evening turned out to be the Mixed Doubles encounter at Recreio between the second-seeded combination of Patrick Wong and Ullan Khoo and Craigengower's Bill Funk and Diana Yung.

Although Wong and Miss Khoo emerged deserving winners by 15-12 and 15-7, the latter put up a plucky fight and enjoyed the lead in the first half of both sets.

Schoolgirl Diana Yung, though visibly nervous, made an impressive debut in the Colony Senior Championships, being especially conspicuous with her excellent short services and deadly half-court smashes.

Veteran Patrick Wong provided the decisive factor in the combination's victory with his steadiness and clever placement shots and point-scoring drives and smashes.

Ullan Khoo did not appear to be able to settle down in her first match this season and tended to be on the erratic side for the greater part of the game.

On the same court Craigengower's Y. S. Lim and Albert Tam accounted for Recreio's Albert da Rosa and Basilio Xavier by 15-5 and 16-7.

The C.C.C. players were in fine form with their thundering smashes and delicate net shots, but Rosa and Xavier in their last appearance in the Senior Championships seemed to be a little overawed by the reputation of their opponents and

## The Crowds Stay Away From Floodlight Football

By ARCHIE QUICK

What is the future of floodlight football? During the seven days before I write over forty matches have been played in the evenings under the "lights" and reports from up and down the country reveal a big falling off in attendances. In seventy-five per cent of the cases Scottish clubs have been called in to provide the opposition, but still more and more customers stay away.

Why? The answer is that these are friendly matches, played in a spirit of exhibition and lacking the competitive element which is the very essence of Soccer. To combat the decrease there is only one answer—the inauguration of Leagues.

There is likely to be one on the Anglo-Scottish Border between the big clubs of Glasgow and Edinburgh and the North-East Coast League clubs; the Southern League sides are seriously considering the same subject and there is likely to be a combination of Midland non-League clubs.

But what are the big fellows going to do about it? I went along to Millwall the other night when Newcastle United were attractive visitors—or so one would have thought. The attendance was negligible although the play was completely enjoyable.

Not so long ago the League clubs were complaining about congestion of fixtures, League programmes being too big and Cup replays being a nuisance. But here they are arranging extra matches to supplement their incomes.

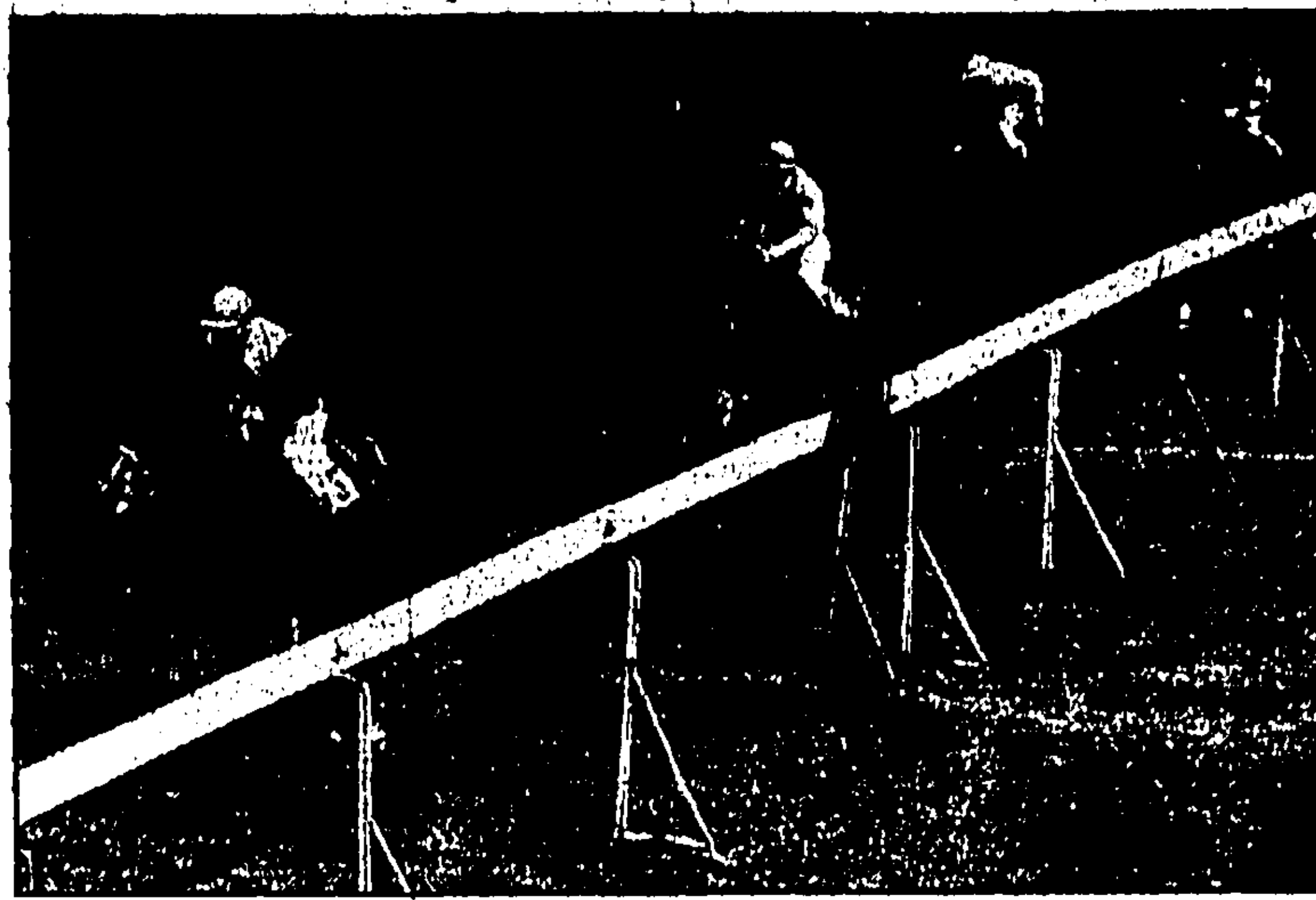
### DON'T LIKE IT

The players do not like it either. One said to me at Millwall: "The clubs are taking thousands of pounds out of these night matches and what do we get?—a 22 a piece, that is if we win—and the Scotties come down here with a guaranteed £10 and even more—win, lose or draw. Our only consolation is that the evening bonus money is likely to be stepped up next season."

## Carruthers The Favourite

Bangkok, Apr. 26. The ringcraft exhibited by World Bantamweight Champion Jimmy Carruthers during his training in the last few days has made him the favourite in his May 2 title fight with Thai challenger Chamroen Songkritat. Carruthers will continue his training schedule until Friday, United Press.

## SIR GORDON WINS



Passing the post to win the Great Metropolitan Handicap at Epsom on April 20 is Sir Gordon Richards, riding Luxury Hotel, followed at a respectful distance by T. Mahon on Misty Night and W. Rickaby on Cunningham.—Reuterphoto.

## The Least Praised Men In Football

By GEORGE ROBB

Few spectators ever see the trainer, except when he sprints on to the pitch to put an injury right. He is essentially football's backroom boy. And few spectators really know how much he does.

His two main jobs are the organisation of players' training and the treatment of injuries. In the last day or so I have had a sample of the latter. Cecil Poynton, Spurs' trainer, has been round regularly to see me while I have been lying ill in bed with glandular trouble.

But the trainer's task is not as simple as that. He does endless small jobs which seem trivial, but are essential to the smooth running of the team. He has to make sure that all individual items of players' kit are taken on away journeys. He must see the medical kit is packed for any emergency.

In the past, many footballers became trainers when their playing days were over. Tom Whitaker of Arsenal, Cecil Poynton of Spurs, Jimmy Trotter of Charlton, Frank Penn of Fulham, Billy Moore of West Ham, Bert Sproston of Bolton, Jack Oxberry of Chelsea, are some of the many.

The experience they gained as players is invaluable. Tom Whitaker, of course, is now better known as a manager (present Arsenal manager is Billy Milne)—but I understand he still uses his famous training touches when the occasion demands.

But although experience helps, the job of trainer needs in addition a great amount of hard work and study. It is no easily acquired art. And today fewer and fewer players are becoming



CECIL POYNTON, Spurs' trainer

trainers when they hang their boots up.

Why? It is difficult to pinpoint specific reasons. Recently, treatment of injuries has become highly specialised. All top-class clubs have treatment rooms, equipped with the most modern physiotherapy appliances. So trainers must know how to operate these expensive and intricate machines.

This again, needs extra knowledge that can only be won on F.A. trainers' courses, and by personal study. That should not be any obstacle—but it may be one reason why fewer players are going in for training.

LEAVING GAME Then, in these days of vocational training courses, more

## Home Rugger Results

London, Apr. 27. Rugby Union results today were:

- Aberlillery 9, Neath 5.
- Blakenhead Park 5, Llanelly 16.
- Bridgewater and Albion 11, Cross Keys 11.
- Plymouth 3, Maesteg 6.
- Pontefract and Newlyn 3, Cardiff 16.
- Torquay 13, Gloucester 19.
- Weston-Super-Mare 0, Bristol 3.
- Aberavon 8, Swansea 10.

### RUGBY LEAGUE

- Rugby League results were: Belle Vue Rangers 12, Widnes 13.
- Doncaster 9, Hull Kingston Rovers 11.
- Hullfax 17, Keighley 3.
- Hunslet 13, Hull 8.—Reuter.

## Let's Smile Again!

By HENRY LONGHURST

One of the great golfing tournaments of the world is the United States Masters. Over in England, as with the American Open Championship, the amount we hear about it is in inverse ratio to our interest in it. Scarcely a crumb of news is tossed to us, and in no single newspaper did I detect the name of the winner.

This deficiency I propose to make good—not merely because this is perhaps the third most notable event in golf but also because this year there emerged from it a character who, even at a range of 5,000 miles, must instantly endear himself to us.

As to the result, it was what in some sports might be unworthily suspected as a frame-up by the promoters—a tie between Hogan and Snead.

Their total was the comparative high one of 289. Hogan having won last year with 274, and their individual rounds were: Hogan 72, 73, 69, 75; Snead 74, 73, 72, 72. In the play-off, before some 6,500 spectators, Hogan drew first blood at the fourth. Snead squared with a two at the sixth and both were out in 35, one under par.

### AZALEA HOLE

Snead chipped in from the length of a cricket pitch at the tenth. Hogan got it back two holes later and so, all square, to what they call the Azalea Hole, the thirteenth—70 yards par 6, dog leg round the woods to the left, with a creek running along the left and then across in front of the green.

Hogan plays safely out to the right and short in two. Snead, win or burst, slams one down beside the trees and is on in two with an iron.

Still a stroke behind, Hogan has a five yarder for a two at the sixteenth. But what is this? Three feet short with the first, he misses the next.

As the pressure increases, it is the Master who fades and Snead, who entered the tournament with a severe attack of putting jitters, who sticks it out. Snead 70, Hogan 71.

It was Snead's third victory at Augusta and also his third, out of three, in direct combat with Hogan. The only fly in the ointment was his statement at the end that he "did not propose to try his luck in the British open."

I wish I had been there, not only for a great occasion but because the Augusta National is one of the loveliest courses in America, especially at this time of year.

It was laid out by Bobby Jones and the late Dr. Alister Mackenzie on the site of a huge nursery founded by a Belgian baron in 1880, and famous for its flowering shrubs all over America.

The President has a permanent cottage there and the

### PENALTY ACCEPTED

Undismayed, he knocked off birds at the eighth and ninth to be out in 32—level with Hogan, still three ahead of Snead. Three more four's saw him one ahead of Hogan, still three ahead of Snead.

Then, alas, the Azalea hole. Ever willing to have a go, Patton took his brassie and the ball finished in the creek. Off came his shoes and socks and in he went, but a close sight of the ball, combined with the cooling-off processes of nature, decided him to accept the penalty. Still in his bare feet, he pitched up short, was on in five, and down in seven.

In the end he was one stroke behind the winners and for an amateur it was a truly astonishing achievement.

What is perhaps more impressive, however, is his comment as he walked to the fourteenth tee at a moment when life must have seemed at its lowest ebb.

"Ah, well," he said turning to the spectators, "let's smile again." A suitable Easter text if ever there was one, and the sooner Mr Patton pays us a visit the better pleased we shall be.

## PORT VALE MAY PLAY HERE

Port Vale, sensational English Third Division champions who reached the F.A. Cup semi-finals, are ready to play three matches in Hongkong after the Asian Games, the H.K. Football Association announced yesterday.

The English F.A. have offered Port Vale, because neither Blackpool nor the other First Division clubs were available for a visit to the Far East because of tour engagements on the Continent.

The Chairman of the HKFA, Mr. Jack Skinner, said yesterday that the Council in considering the English F.A. offer will first try to find out what drawing power Port Vale would have among local Chinese spectators.

Mr. Skinner, who will fly to Manila today for the Asian Games, will consult the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation on Port Vale's offer. The PAAF had previously agreed to share with Hongkong the expenses of bringing out to the Far East an English team.

The visiting English team were to play three matches in Manila after the Asian Games, one of them against the winners of the Asian football championship.

INDIANS FETTER The visiting Indian Asian Games footballers were tied by the H.K. Football Association at a cocktail party yesterday at the H.K. Football Club.

The Hon. Sir Man-keung Lo, President of the HKFA, welcomed the Indian team.

The Indians will play their third and final match today against the Chinese at the Club stadium.

### FORMOSA'S XI WIN

Nationalist Chinese Asian Games footballers blanketed a Chinese side 4-0 in a football exhibition match last night at the Club stadium after losing 8-9 at half-time.

Lee Tai-see and Szeo Man scored in the first half. In the second, Lee Tai-see and Szeo Man scored again.

The former footballers, who will meet tomorrow at 7.15, will fly to Manila tomorrow.

## Russia Likely To Send 400 To Melbourne Games

Sydney, Apr. 26. Mr. E. J. Holt, Technical Director for the 1956 Olympic Games in Melbourne, said the Games Committee expected Russia to enter nearly 400 athletes despite the present strained relations between Australia and Russia.

Mr. Holt was leaving by air for Switzerland to attend a meeting of the Olympic International Federation.

He said Russia would be anxious to compete in the Games and he did not think the Petrov case would make them change their plans.—Reuter.

### NOTICE

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

#### Notice to Members

Australian Subscription Ponies 1955

The Stewards have ordered a batch of 100 Australian Subscription Ponies to race in 1955 and they now invite Members to subscribe for them.

An application form has been posted to every Member. In the event of non-delivery further forms may be obtained at the Club's Office, Alexandra House, 8th Floor.

The Subscription List will close on FRIDAY, 30th April, 1954.

By Order of the Stewards, H. MISA, Secretary.

### NOTICE

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

#### CASH SWEEPS

11th Race Meeting 1st & 8th May, 1954.

Through Tickets for the above Race Meeting may be purchased per day or for both days. If purchased per day the cost is \$20, or \$40 for both days.

By Order of the Stewards, H. MISA, Secretary.

## THE GAMBOLS



## By Barry Appleby





**By HUMPHREY BOGART**  
(as told to Ken Smith)

do a film based on "Koolhaas"  
Kipling's short story, "The Man  
Who Would Be King."  
You can't tell about Huston  
though. If he doesn't finish up  
in the belly of a whale we may  
wind up in Samarkand or  
Tierra del Fuego.  
But what Mrs B. will do in  
Tierra del Fuego I can't  
imagine. Jacques Fath and  
Balmain have no branches  
there—as far as I know.

Signed .....











